



Docket No.: 50356-1

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

:

NOBUHIKO KAYAGAKI, et al.

:

Serial No.: 08/913,555

: Group Art Unit: 1644

Filed: September 19, 1997

: Examiner: M. Tung

For: MONOCLONAL ANTIBODY SPECIFICALLY REACTING WITH FAS LIGAND AND PRODUCTION PROCESS THEREOF

STATUS INQUIRY

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

RECEIVED

JUL 28 2003

TECH CENTER 1600/2900

Sir:

A Notice of Allowability was issued on January 18, 2000 by the Examiner handling this case which stated that further prosecution for this application is suspended for six months. Since six months have elapsed since that date, and the attorney for applicant has not received a Notice of Allowance or a new Office Action, Applicant respectfully requests that the undersigned attorney be informed of the status of the referenced application.

Respectfully submitted,

MCDERMOTT, WILL & EMERY

Robert L. Price
Robert L. Price
Registration No. 22,685

600 13th Street, N.W.
Washington, DC 20005-3096
(202) 756-8000 RLP:amz
Date: July 25, 2000
Facsimile: (202) 756-8087